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IN ANCIENT DAYS, HERCULES WAS THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL. THROUGH HIS DEEDS AND COURAGE, HE BECAME FAMOUS AND BELOVED ACROSS THE KNOWN WORLD. HE WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPER HERO, AND SET THE STANDARD FOR ALL HEROES THAT CAME AFTER HIM.

BUT IN THE MODERN WORLD, IMMORTAL HERCULES HAS DONE LITTLE BUT ENJOY HIS FAME AND CELEBRITY. HE HAS BECOME NOTORIOUS FOR HIS DRUNKEN ANTICS, HIS UNRULY BEHAVIOR AND HIS DEBAUCHED LIFESTYLE. THE SUBJECT OF GOSSIP AND SCANDAL, HE HAS BECOME AN IRRELEVANCE.

HERCULES BEGAN TO CLEAN UP HIS ACT AND RESTORE HIS REPUTATION, BUT A MYSTERIOUS THREAT CALLED THE UPRISING STORM HAS DESCENDED ON HIS CITY. WITH ALL THE MODERN HEROES LOCKED IN THE CIVIL WAR, HERCULES HAS RECRUITED ANCIENT HEROES OF THE OLD DAYS OF MYTH TO CHALLENGE THE STORM. IT'S THEIR LAST CHANCE AND THEIR LAST STAND... AND THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON THEM...

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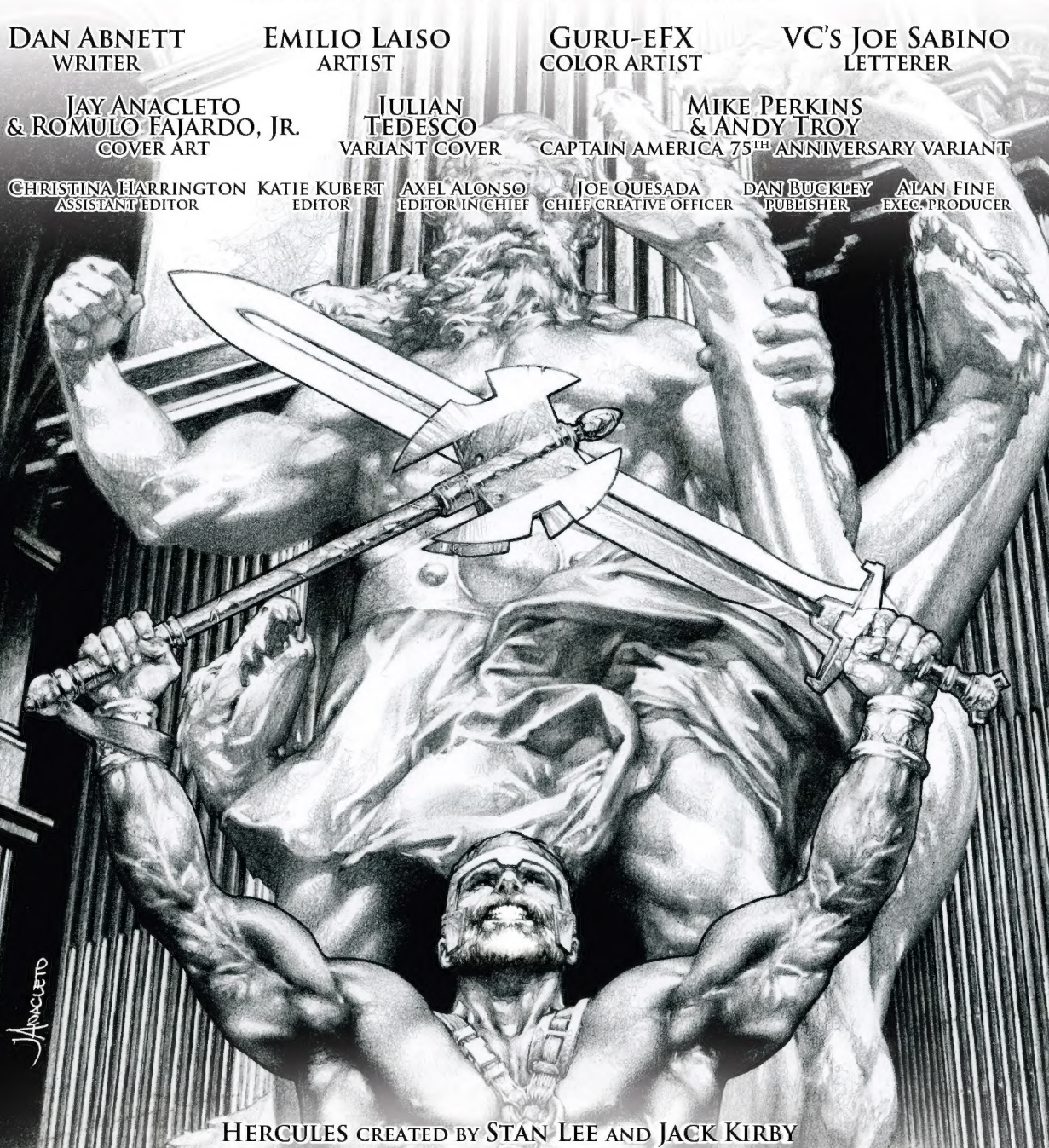
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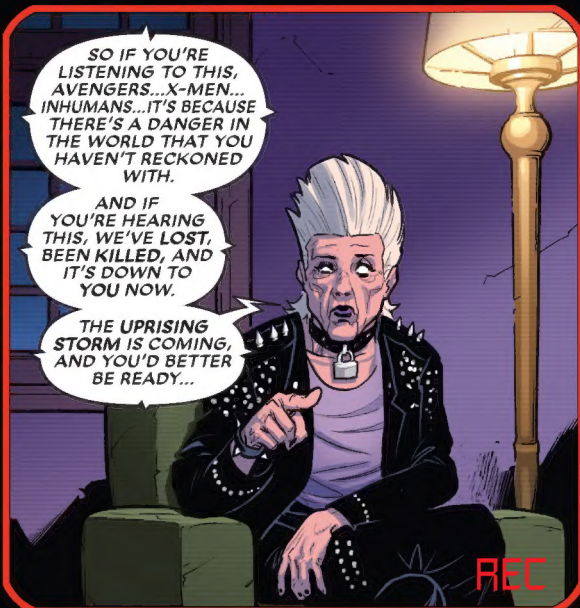
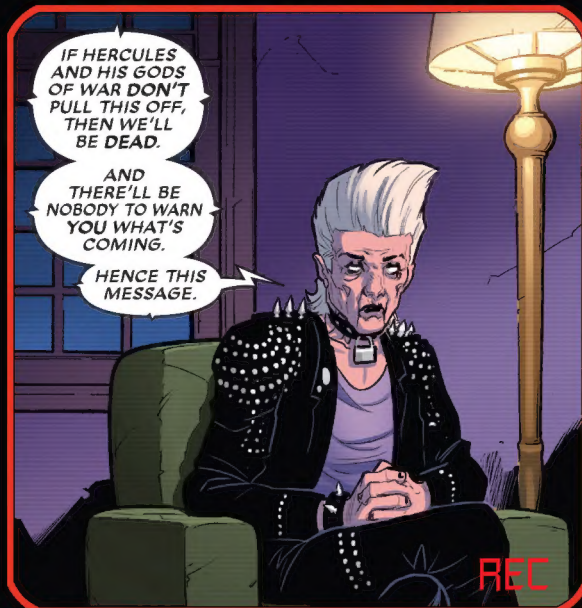
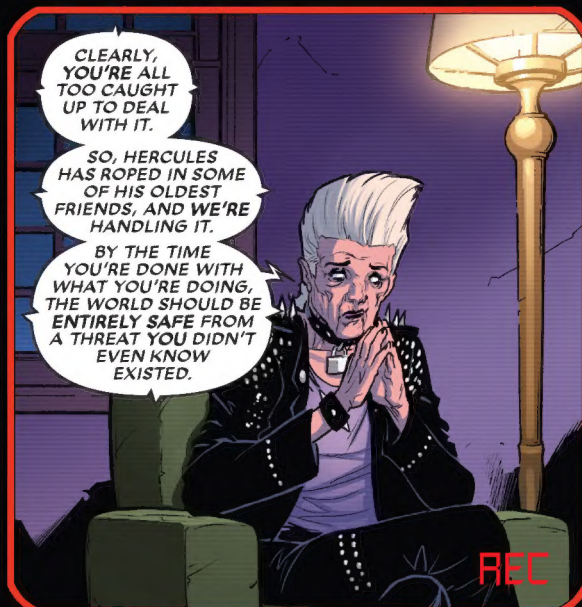
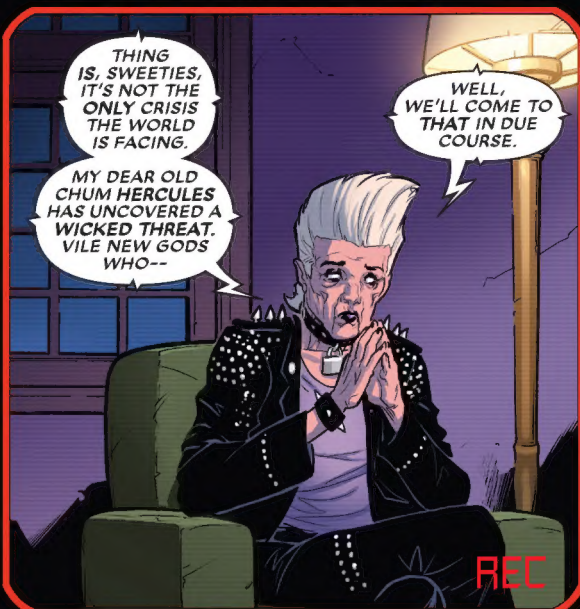
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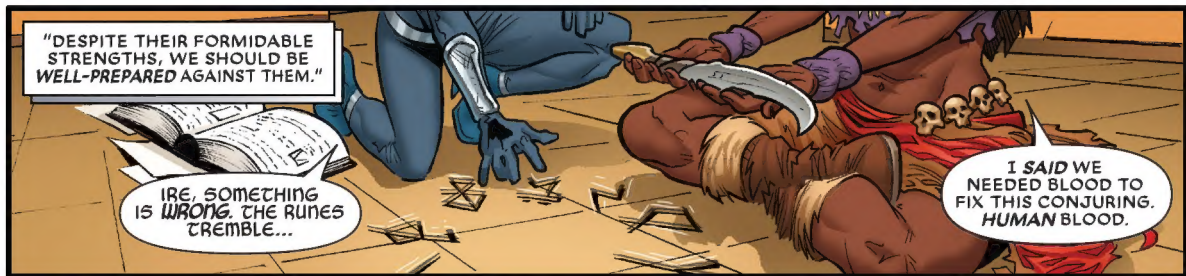
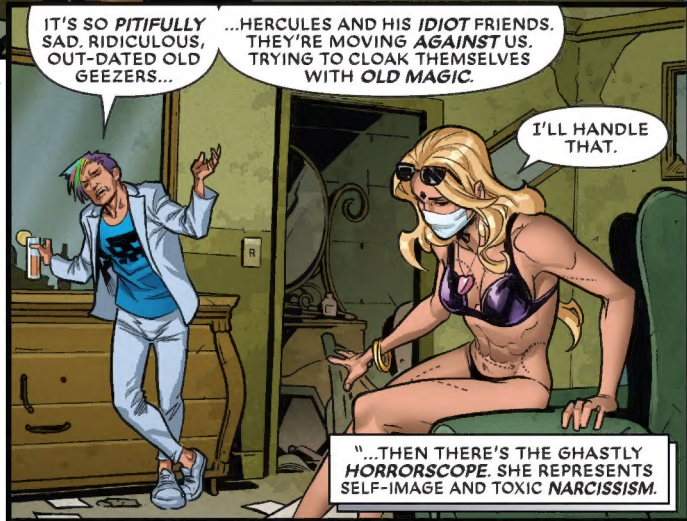
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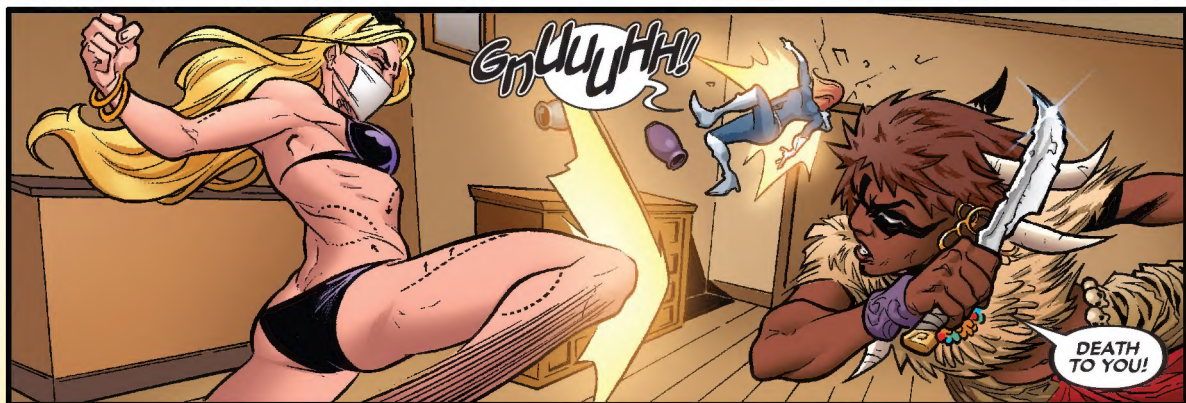


HERCULES CREATED BY STAN LEE AND JACK KIRBY









"IF IT ALL GOES TO PLAN, OUR
HEADY BREW OF SORCERY
WILL SEVERELY **WEAKEN**
THE STORM'S POWER."

BOOM
B-C-BOOM

THERE!
THE MONSTER
IN HIS VERY
LABYRINTH!

KILL
HIM!

BAM-
BAM-
BAM-
BAM

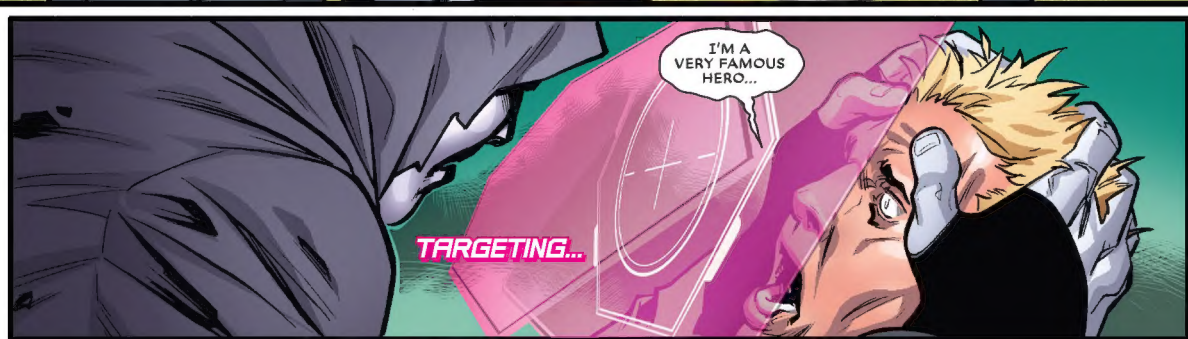
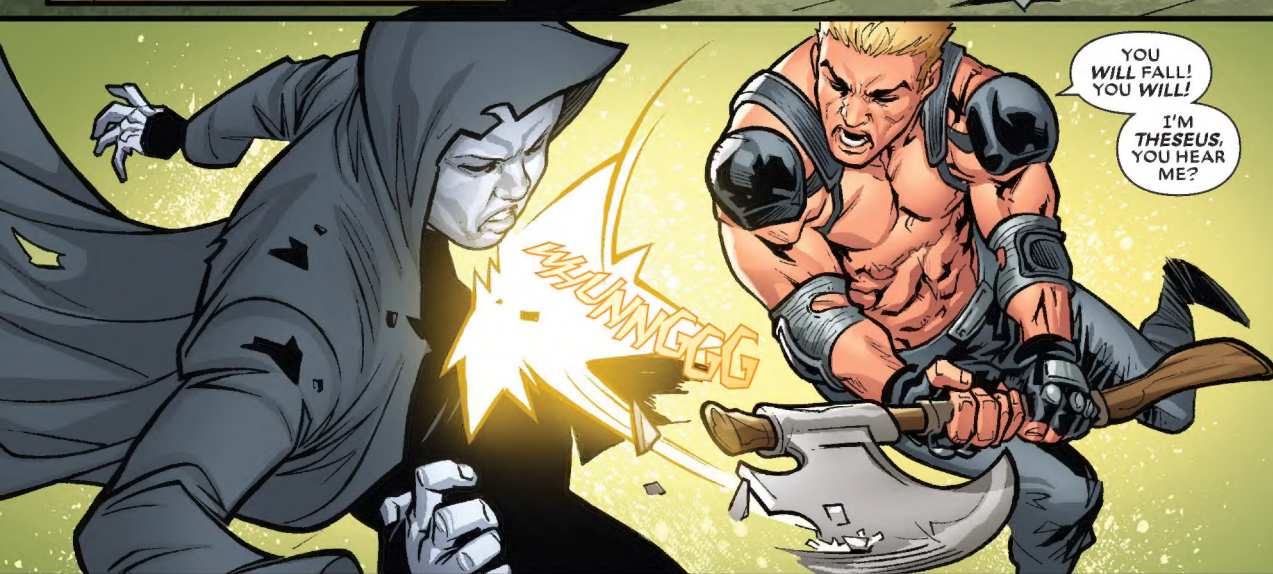
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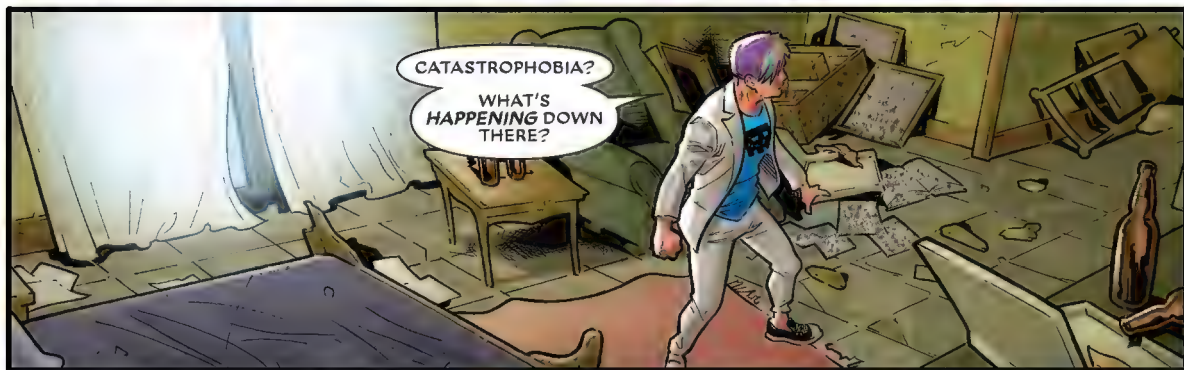
"AND THESEUS, BEOWULF
AND GILGAMESH--MIGHTY
HEROES OF MYTH, EACH
ONE OF THEM--ARE
LOADED FOR BEAR.

"AND THEY HOPE THEIR
FIREPOWER IS ENOUGH
TO WOUND THE MAGICALLY
WEAKENED STORM GODS."

BOLLOCKS.

IT AIN'T BLOODY WORKIN'.











UGHNNNN!

GIVEN THAT
WE'VE SHRUGGED
OFF **EVERYTHING**
YOU'VE THROWN
AT US UP TO NOW,
JERK-ULES...

...WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK **THIS**
ROUND IS GOING
TO GO ANY
DIFFERENT?

KWEEHHH



NNGGG--
GG--KKK

SO, YOU HAVE
SOME **INSIGHT** NOW.
OUR ATTEMPTS TO **TURN**
YOU HAVE ALLOWED
YOU A **GLIMPSE** OF
OUR SECRETS.

LIKE WHERE
WE WERE
HIDING.

BIG
WHOOOP.



A-ND...
T-HEY'VE
S-SHOWN ME
W-WHAT YOU
ARE.

UNH--
W-WHAT YOU
WANT.



IT'S ALL ABOUT DESTRUCTION. CHAOS.

YOU SEE, ALL ALONG, WE THOUGHT THE STORM HAD A PLAN.

A "RULE THE WORLD" PLAN.

AN "EXTERMINATE THE GREAT HEROES AND THE GODS OF OLD AND REPLACE THEM" PLAN.

REE

"THE STORM ARE GODS CREATED BY THE MODERN AGE. BORN SPONTANEOUSLY FROM ITS EXCESSES AND FLAWS.

"THEY ARE NOT LIKE THE ANCIENT GODS, WHO PURSUED THE GRAND DESIGN OF LIFE.



"THEY ARE SYMPTOMS. ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO MODERNITY.

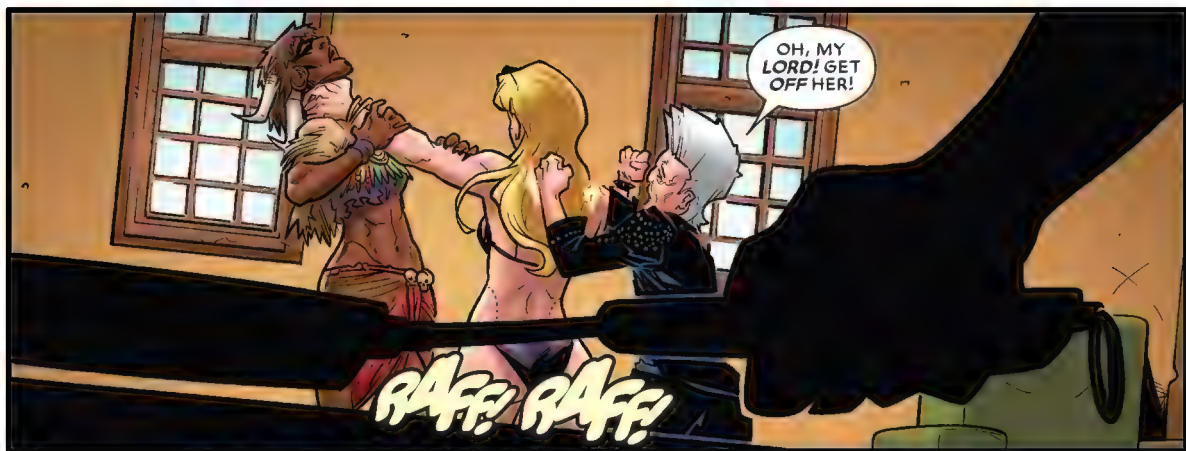
"AND THEY HAVE NO PLAN. THAT IS THEIR TRUE HORROR."

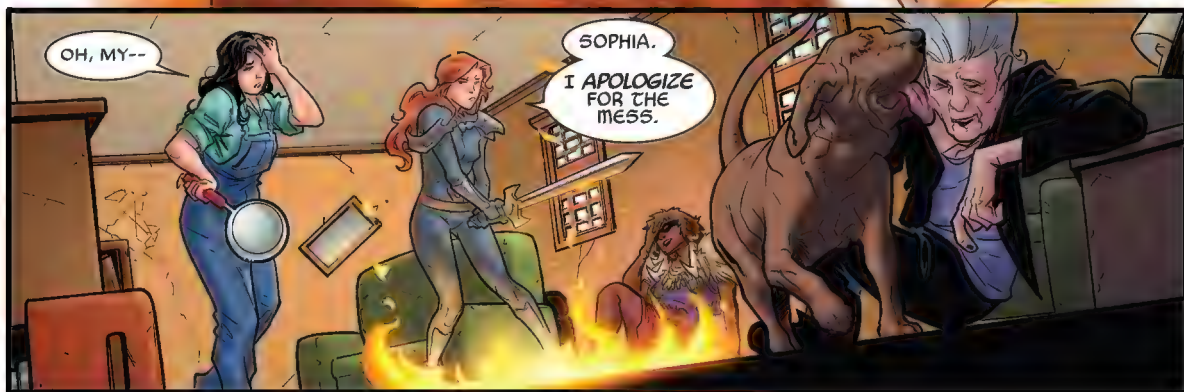
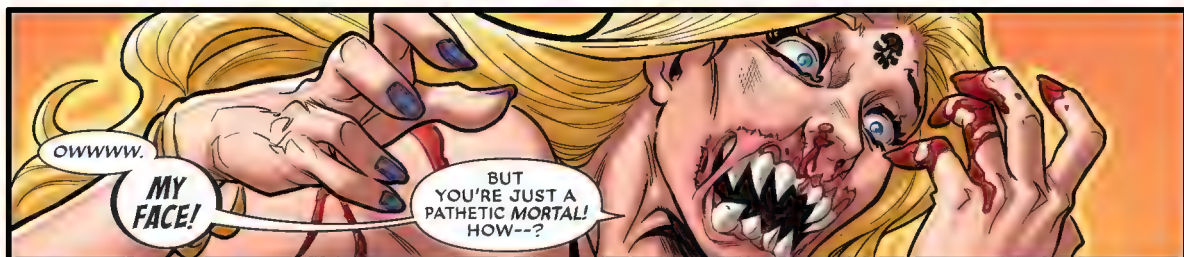


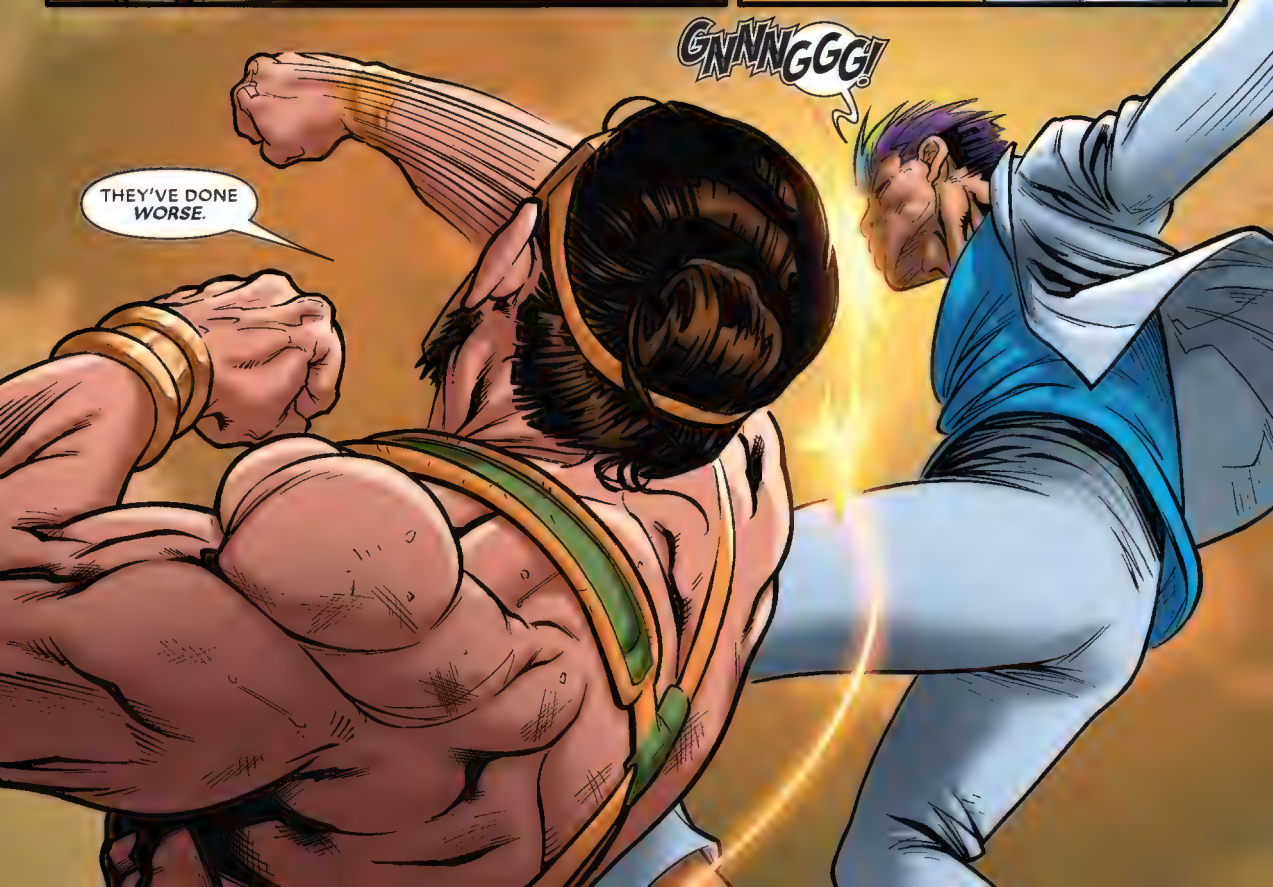
Y-YOU WANT THE W-WORLD TO B-BURN AND DIE.

Y-YOU JUST WANT TO DESTROY.













YOU AND YOUR BREED...YOU'RE IRRELEVANT!

THE WORLD HAS NO USE FOR YOU!

THIS WORLD, FOR ALL FAULTS, IS THE ONE WE FOUGHT FOR.

ALL OUR LABORS, ALL OUR DEEDS, ONCE UPON A TIME...THEY WERE DONE SO THIS WORLD WOULD GROW TO BECOME SOMETHING WONDERFUL.

WHHHNNCHH



THIS IS THE FUTURE WE WERE FIGHTING TO MAKE--
GNNHHHH!

WE'RE THE GODS NOW!



YOU AND YOUR HERO FRIENDS ARE OBSOLETE RELICS!

WRONG. OUR TIME HAS NOT PASSED.

AND WHILE THREATS LIKE YOU ARISE...





HELD AT BAY
BY THE FELL POWER
OF THE STORM, LIKE
ALL THINGS OF
OLD. KEPT MUTE.

BUT THOU,
HERAKLES, WITH
ONE FOOT IN THE
MORTAL WORLD,
WERE FREER
TO ACT.

AND
THOU HAST
BROKEN THEIR
DOMINION.



I COME TO
MAKE THEE AN
OFFERING OF
THANKS, GOD TO
MAN, FOR THE REST
OF THE WORLD WILL
NOT RECOGNIZE
THY LABOR
TODAY.

I CARE
NOT.
ALIVE.
GOOD.

THOU
CAREST NOT?



I'VE SPENT TOO LONG CHASING
GLORY AND ADULATION. IT'S
BEEN MY DOWNFALL.

THE ROLE OF
THE HERO...

I HAVE BEEN
TOO CONCERNED
ABOUT BEING
KNOWN AS
A HERO.

JUST BEING
A HERO IS WHAT
MATTERS.

THOU HAST
GROWN WISE,
HERAKLES.

I'VE
GROWN, FULL
STOP.



WILT THOU
COME WITH ME
TO OLYMPUS? A
PLACE IN GLORY
AWAITS THEE THERE.
THOU HAST BEEN
TOO LONG IN
THIS WORLD.

NO. ALL I'VE
EVER DONE UP TO
THIS HOUR IS LEARN
WHAT IT MEANS TO
BE A TRUE HERO.

NOW THE
REAL WORK
BEGINS.

HERAKLES?
THOU HAST
EVER BEEN THE
GREATEST OF
HEROES.

WHY SPEAKETH
THEE AS THOUGH
THOU ART YET
BEGINNING THY
STORY?

BECAUSE
I AM.



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